

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masatake AKAIKE  
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For: APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING SHEET MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 3653  
Examiner: M. Kohner

**COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**  
**SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT SHEET FOR FIG. 11**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability (Paper No./Mail Date 09262006), Applicant respectfully submits a corrected drawing sheet (Fig. 11) that is identified as "Replacement Sheet." In the Replacement Sheet, as requested by the Examiner, Applicant added a legend "Prior Art" in Fig. 11. This sheet which includes Fig. 11 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 11. Entry of this drawing correction is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5202.

Respectfully submitted,  
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